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### Conserve your energies.

Most campaign poetry is bad. This year it's worse.

The royal Morocco shoe seems to be on the other foot.

Prof. Lichtenberg seems to think Vesuvius more easily quenched than a cultivated thirst.

Eloquence are all the go. Repentance follows hard and fast on their heels just the same.

Can't some of these brilliant reformers be induced to convert most quines to vegetarianism?

Having just lined the French cable company \$5,000,000, Castro contemplates quite a sinewy little war.

It may be that Castro is too busy saving up his money for a rainy day to attend to international politics.

The Indiana girl who was fined for wearing a sheath gown finds that the objectionable slit in the skirt comes high.

They are now changing their clothes four times a day down at Newport. This includes putting on some for breakfast presumably.

Colonels must repeat their 90-mile ride because on the first trip they used more than one horse apiece. Apparently it's the horse that is being tested.

Queen Alexandra declares she will no more wear feathers of nesting birds in her hats and bonnets. So fashion will probably accomplish what humanity cannot do.

A Philadelphia motorist, who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to give up his job; but, of course, in time he will find that he can have just as much fun with an automobile.

A German steamship has sailed from Australia to Germany with \$5,000,000 in gold on board. Suppose she should meet the lone bandit of the Yellowstone and be held up in mid-ocean?

The Atlanta Georgian furnishes food for the paragraphers by calling attention to the fact that the town of Ohioopee is in Toombs county. That would be funny, except that there is no such county.

Perhaps the explanation of that Elmhurst woman's \$15,000 bequest to her washwoman is that the washwoman never starched her handkerchiefs stiff or scrubbed holes in her shirtwaists. Washwomen everywhere should notice.

The German war department has politely invited Wilbur Wright to carry out his aeroplane experiments in Berlin, obviously desiring that the French shall not get too much advantage from watching his proceedings.

The difference between Mr. Edison and Mr. Tesla is that the public is all ready to believe that Mr. Edison could perfect that electric automobile capable of running 100 miles without stopping, if he should give all his attention to it.

The energy that is being devoted in England to get rescinded the regulation which forbids bank clerks to marry until they have succeeded in earning a stated salary might better be spent on an effort to get the bank clerks' salaries increased.

Now that a grocer in Belfast who has been doing business for more than 50 years has decided to close out his stock and retire, it will be interesting to know whether he still has in his store any goods that he bought when he first went into business.

The Argentine ant, newly arrived at Oakland, Cal., and well settled in Louisiana, near New Orleans, is said to be the least in size but the most pugnacious and destructive of the family. It is small business for a future great country like Argentina to send out such emigrants.

It is no organ of monopolists but an agricultural paper which declares that the high price of meat is due, not to any trust, but to the demands of young married women, who, dreading the hackneyed jokes about the culinary attempts of novices, have taken to serving their husbands with steaks, "which anybody can cook."

From the Orosi (Cal.) Offer we learn the interesting fact that "Ed Morell, who broke into the county jail in 1894, has gone to Millwood to recuperate, having been pardoned after serving 14 years in prison. Morell received a patent on a life saving suit, invented while in prison, on which he hopes to make a sum of money." Mr. Morell appears to be a peculiar and original sort of person. His future career will be watched with interest.

Testimony on educational matters is found in strange places. The bureau of water supply of Philadelphia, in its dry routine of business, offers information for educators to ponder and patriots to deplore. In letters received during the month of July "hydrant" was spelled in 93 wrong ways—higherderant, idron, halfdrant, hiden, hideran, hidran, idrand, hydrene, hideran, hideran, hidone, hydant, hyderan, hidran, highdun. There are many more, and altogether so remarkable in variety as to prove not only illiteracy but ingenuity.

## SECOND REPLY BY PRESIDENT

DECLARES TRUST VIOLATORS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED IN EVERY INSTANCE.

### DEFENDS HIS ADMINISTRATION

Harriman Contribution Cited to Prove Administration Was Not Influenced By Money In Last Campaign.

Washington.—With characteristic aggressiveness President Roosevelt made reply Sunday night to William J. Bryan's recent letter and speech, in which he maintained the Democratic party and platform were not getting a square deal in the campaign. The president sets forth in detail what has been accomplished by the Republican administration, and compares it with the work accomplished under Democratic rule. The president says that under the last Democratic administration not a single indictment was returned against shippers for receiving secret rebates. Under Republican management forty-nine indictments have been returned for secret rebates, with eighteen convictions. In only four cases have the indictments failed. The other twenty-seven cases are still pending.

President Roosevelt cites the Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, New York Central, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and St. Paul as railroads that have been convicted with other charges against other roads still pending. The president further says that suits have been brought against the packing, salt, powder, Standard Oil and other trusts. Among the shippers that have been convicted are the American Sugar Company, Swift & Co., Armour Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company and Nelson, Morris & Co. The Standard Oil case is still in the courts.

### Explains Steel Trust Deal.

Relative to the steel trust consolidation mentioned by Mr. Bryan, the president says the deal was made with his knowledge at the instance of the lesser concern, and that if such action had not been taken the country would have seen a greater name than it did. It was to hold the approaching depression down to the narrowest possible field that it was done, but it is clearly shown the steel corporation acted within and under the law in every respect.

The president makes it plain that Mr. Taft is not running for the presidency on promises, but on the record of the Republican administration of the past in that he is pledged to the platform to carry out the policies of the party inaugurated during the incumbency of Mr. Roosevelt. The platform is plain on this point and there is no going behind, if Mr. Roosevelt declares.

Relative to campaign contributions the president asserts he is willing and anxious for publication and strongly denies that any contribution has in the past or will in the future influence the Republican administration. In this connection he cites the Harriman contribution and points out that he has prosecuted Mr. Harriman for what he believed to be a violation of the law. At the same time he shows Mr. Harriman has had a square deal from the administration, recalling his action in the Elton Sea matter. At this juncture Mr. Roosevelt points out the heavy contributions to the Bryan campaign of 1896, showing the owners of the great silver mines did all in their power to force a 50-cent dollar on the American public.

Gov. Haskell comes in for a share in the reply to Bryan, and Mr. Roosevelt insists that if the Democratic nominee did not know of the charges against Haskell it was because he refused to read them when presented to him by Editor Russell of Andarko, Oklahoma.

The president declares that the Interior Department will endeavor to see that the courts do justice to Mr. Haskell in connection with certain transactions in Creek township lots which he reviews.

Montana Wreck Victims Now 21.  
Billings, Mont.—Twenty-one are now dead and nine injured as a result of the collision at Young's Point, R. E. Vickers of Hardin, Mont., died after being brought to the hospital in this city, while Samuel Gomowitz, a hide dealer of Billings, and Berg Western of Atchison, Kan., died shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

FLEET TO DISAPPOINT MANILA.  
People Have Spent Thousands in Preparing for Warships.

Manila, P. I.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy Meyer's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battle ships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Friday that it would be impossible to clean up the city before the arrival of the fleet.



## SAVE NINE PATIENTS

GUESTS CARRIED FROM EXCELSIOR SPRINGS BUILDING.

### EARLY MORNING BLAZE DANGEROUS

Sanitarium, Owned by Doctors, Formerly Was Music Hall, Remodeled Into Bathhouse.

Excelsior Springs, Missouri.—The building of the Excelsior Sanitarium Company, formerly known as the Music Hall Bathhouse, was destroyed by fire which started shortly before 3:30 o'clock Friday morning. Virtually nothing of the contents was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

When the fire started there were nine patients, four nurses and two bathing attendants in the upper floors of the building. Miss Nora Yates, head nurse, heard the crackling of the flames on the first floor and quickly turned in an alarm.

With the assistance of the other nurses and a few neighbors, the guests, nearly all of whom were helpless, were carried out of the building. In the anxiety to rescue their charges, the nurses lost everything they had in the house.

The building was one of those erected in the palmy days of the old Elms hotel, and which was destroyed by fire in 1898, and which is now being replaced with a native stone structure. It was constructed almost entirely of white pine and was originally used as an auditorium.

### Remodeled Into Bathhouse.

In 1898 E. L. Morse bought the property and remodeled it into a bathhouse and sanitarium. The company is composed of nine physicians, who purchased the lease and furniture from Dr. S. R. Keith.

### FOND DU LAC FIRE LOSS BIG.

Flames Which Threatened Town Controlled After Damage of \$250,000.

Fond Du Lac, Wis.—Fire starting late Friday night, and which for a time threatened the entire city, was extinguished Saturday morning after damage estimated at \$250,000 had resulted.

The fire is said to have started from an explosion of gasoline in the Crook Garage. With the aid of a high wind, the flames soon communicated to the church property in that vicinity. Firebrands from the burning churches were blown over an area of ten blocks square, spreading to roof of many residences.

### PROMISED TO POISON RUSTIN.

Physician Obtained His Pledge After Mrs. Rice's Nerve Failed.

Omaha, Nebraska.—Mrs. Abbie Rice, "the other woman" in the life of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, and principal witness against his alleged slayer, Charles E. Davis, Saturday testified that Rustin had told her Davis had consented to kill him in return for poison with which to commit suicide. Mrs. Rice herself was the third person in the amazing murder and suicide compact. She, too, had consented to kill the physician, but her nerve failed her "because she loved him so." Then, Mrs. Rice testified, Rustin turned to Davis, and shortly after they reached the agreement to which Mrs. Rice swore Saturday the physician was found shot to death on his front porch.

### Athletes Blessed By Pope.

Rome.—The International Sporting Congress, which was organized as a celebration of the pope's jubilee and which is taking place in the court yard Belvedere, has attracted 2000 picked athletes of the National Gymnasium Union, who are participating in the contests. The pope mounted the throne, surrounded by cardinals and prelates, and, smiling at the people blessed the athletes as they marched past. Then he blessed the kneeling athletes.

## "GET THE NET!"

### HASKELL AND DUPONT RESIGN.

Democratic Treasurer and Republican Head of Speakers' Bureau Out.

Chicago.—Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma has repudiated his resignation as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

Until nearly 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the moment he actually wrote the document, he intimated that he would stick and fight it out. Suddenly, after a talk with Josephus Daniels and R. F. Rose, Mr. Bryan's secretary, he changed his mind and wrote out his resignation.

Mr. Daniels, who had been with Mr. Bryan in Ohio, had received instructions to demand the resignation.

For four hours Mr. Daniels and Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa argued with Gov. Haskell and pointed out that his usefulness was gone, that he was a handicap to success.

"I have absolutely nothing to say now concerning Gov. Haskell," said Mr. Bryan, when he arrived here Saturday morning. "I am preparing an answer to President Roosevelt's letter. Yes, the vacancy will probably be filled by the executive committee."

Mr. Bryan said he would spend the two hours of his stay in Chicago in conference with his managers.

### Gen. Dupont Resigns.

New York.—Within 12 hours after a White House announcement said that his resignation was expected, Gen. T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, an officer of the powder trust, resigned as chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national campaign.

His resignation, tendered Saturday night to Republican Chairman Hitchcock, said that he did so on account of the government's antitrust suit in which he is a defendant, because he feared that opposing speakers might point to his connection as an argument against Republican success.

Gen. Dupont's removal is President Roosevelt's second housecleaning step. Senator Foraker's elimination being the first.

### HEARST READS MORE LETTERS.

New York Editor Renews His Attack On Two Old Parties.

New York.—William Randolph Hearst, addressing the State Convention of the Independence League, renewed his attacks on both the Republican and Democratic parties and produced another batch of letters which he said were written by or to John D. Archibald, of the Standard Oil Company. One of the letters was addressed to former United States Senator John M. McLaurin, of South Carolina, and there was also a letter from Former Senator McLaurin to Mr. Archibald in which the writer declared he could "beat Tillman, if properly and generously supported."

### "Belfast Spider" Dead.

Somerville, Massachusetts.—Isaac O. Weir, who as the "Belfast Spider" won the featherweight boxing championship of the world, twenty years ago, died Thursday at his home in this city after an illness of nearly three years. He leaves a widow.

### Canada's Big Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—To date eight million bushels of this season's wheat crop in Western Canada have been inspected, eight per cent being high grade milling wheat. Last year at this date only a million bushels had been inspected, largely low grade.

### An Invitation to Zanzibar.

London.—The sultan of Zanzibar announced at the Hotel Ritz that he would invite President Roosevelt to visit the British protectorate on the East coast of Equatorial Africa. He thinks he can give the president points on big game.

### Thirteen Killed, 49 Hurt.

Berlin.—Thirteen persons were killed and 49 injured in a railway collision here Saturday, due to the engineer of one train ignoring the danger signal.

## BOATS CRASH IN FOG

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS IN LONG ISLAND SOUND.

### CREW OF SEVENTEEN ARE SAVED

Captain of "Commonwealth" of Fall River Company Prevents Panic Among the Passengers.

New York.—Off Face Rock, made famous by F. Hopkins Smith's story of "Caleb West, Master Diver," the Fall River liner Commonwealth collided with and sank the Norwegian steamer Volund early Saturday.

The Commonwealth passed through Hell Gate into the East river at 9:30 a. m. She is so badly damaged that she will be taken out of commission.

The two vessels, each of heavy tonnage, came together with a crash in the midst of a dense fog. On board the Commonwealth were fully 1,000 passengers and only the coolness of the officers of the passenger steamer prevented a second Stoom disaster. The passengers aboard the Commonwealth were asleep.

Hundreds of the sleeping passengers were hurled from their beds by the shock. Rushing on deck in their night attire the Commonwealth's passengers were met at the companion ways by men of the crew. The crew followed the drill in excellent shape and passed among the frightened men and women, assuring them that there was no danger.

### FORAKER HITS TAFT.

Says Nominee Accepted Lavish Hospitality of Trust.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Senator Foraker has made the statement promised. The senator covers everything from the rate bill to the Brownsville affair. He scores Taft and charges insincerity and misrepresentation on the part of the Republican candidate.

He charges the nominee with accepting lavish hospitality from Standard Oil employees and of similar associations with the head of a great railway corporation, whose guest he was at so recent a date as his departure from Hot Springs, Va., for Middle Bass, O.

All points are covered with a detailed answer as to his relation with the Rockefeller corporation prior to 1902. Since that time he disclaims any business relations whatsoever with Standard Oil.

### Taft Denies Charges.

Albert Lea, Minn.—W. H. Taft Saturday gave out a formal statement on the charges made by United States Senator Foraker and made public Saturday morning. The statement, which declares the accusations against him to be baseless, was given out by Mr. Taft while in this city on his way to Minneapolis. The candidate goes into details in explaining the charges made by Foraker and contradicts flatly much that the Ohio senator said.

### BRYAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT.

Charges Gov. Hughes with Being Efficiency of Trust Magnates.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Defending his knowledge of Gov. Haskell against the charges which have been brought against him "until the charges can be examined in some court, where partisanship does not bias," William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on his way from Madison to this city gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter in response to his telegram on the subject.

Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as governor of Oklahoma and says that "the constitution was adopted and that Gov. Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your administration and in spite of the speech made in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges among other things that the steel trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent of the total output.

He asks the president if he will insist "that in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it?"

Mr. Bryan abruptly charges that Gov. Hughes, quoted by President Roosevelt as having "riddled the Democratic trust remedy," was himself the beneficiary of the trusts and cites the campaign contributions to the Hughes election fund two years ago. Among those are J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and William Nelson Cromwell.

Mr. Bryan says that as the president quotes Gov. Hughes, he takes it for granted that Judge Taft has not expressed himself satisfactorily on the trust question.

### Keating Takes Dupont's Job.

New York.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, says that Charles H. Keating, of Ohio, will act in the place of T. Coleman Dupont, who resigned from the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee.

### Bark Fox Lost With 15 Men.

New York.—It is feared in shipping circles here that Capt. Thorsen and the crew of fifteen men of the Norwegian bark Fox of Arendal were swept in the hurricane of last week and lost.

## LEFT IT TO MRS. BROWN.

Reverend Gentleman Very Willing to Evade Responsibility.

The trust and dependence which characterized Rev. Mr. Brown's attitude toward his wife's judgment in all practical affairs were sometimes touching, but occasionally they were amusing.

"I'm sorry you've been troubled with the toothache," said the family dentist, when Mr. Brown appeared in his office one day. "I gave you the first minute I had free after receiving your wife's telephone message. Let's see, which tooth is it that's troubling you?" "M-m, it's not aching just at present," said Mr. Brown, after a moment's hesitation, during which he made a cautious investigation with his tongue. "Didn't Mrs. Brown mention to you which tooth it was? I always rely on her in such matters."—Youth's Companion.

### TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

### REASON FOR EXERCISING.



"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?" "Now, we're goin' to have meat for dinner today an' I'm gettin' up an appetite."

### Too Rough for the Cows.

Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to rattle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation, on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

### THE USUAL LUCK.

Howitt—That new watch of yours is a beauty. Jewett—Yes, but I don't get any chance to show it; whenever anybody asks 'what time it is somebody is sure to see a clock before I can get my watch out.

Development.  
"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it ain't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter." "That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Hoax—"There's one thing that will give you the shake and set stay right with you." Joax—"What can that be?" Hoax—"Chills and fever."

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

If you have anything to do, do it; don't loaf on the job.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. Allen's Foot-Powder. Write A. S. Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

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Thompson's Eye Water